

**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**NOTICE OF HEARING  
FOR THE NATURAL GAS CUSTOMERS OF  
UPPER MICHIGAN ENERGY RESOURCES CORPORATION  
CASE NO. U-17890-R**

- Upper Michigan Energy Resources Corporation (serving the former Michigan natural gas customers of Wisconsin Public Service Corporation) requests Michigan Public Service Commission approval for reconciliation of the gas cost recovery plan for the 12-month period ending October 31, 2016.
- The information below describes how a person may participate in this case.
- You may call or write Upper Michigan Energy Resources Corporation, 231 West Michigan Street, P321, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53203, (414) 221-4461, for a free copy of its application. Any person may review the application at the offices of Upper Michigan Energy Resources Corporation.
- A public hearing will be held:

**DATE/TIME:** **Tuesday, April 4, 2017, at 9:00 a.m.**  
This hearing will be a prehearing conference to set future hearing dates and decide other procedural matters.

**BEFORE:** Administrative Law Judge **Sharon L. Feldman**

**LOCATION:** Michigan Public Service Commission  
7109 West Saginaw Highway  
Lansing, Michigan

**PARTICIPATION:** Any interested person may attend and participate. The hearing site is accessible, including handicapped parking. Persons needing any accommodation to participate should contact the Commission's Executive Secretary at (517) 284-8090 in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

The Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) will hold a public hearing to consider Upper Michigan Energy Resources Corporation's (UMERC) January 19, 2017 application to reconcile its GCR costs and revenues for the 12-month period beginning November 1, 2015 through October 31, 2016. UMERC is seeking authorization to roll-in a \$39,528 overrecovery into its 2016-2017 GCR reconciliation beginning balance.

All documents filed in this case shall be submitted electronically through the Commission's E-Dockets website at: [michigan.gov/mpscedockets](http://michigan.gov/mpscedockets). Requirements and instructions for filing can be found in the User Manual on the E-Dockets help page. Documents may also be submitted, in Word or PDF format, as an attachment to an email sent to: [mpscedockets@michigan.gov](mailto:mpscedockets@michigan.gov). If you require assistance prior to e-filing, contact Commission staff at (517) 284-8090 or by email at: [mpscedockets@michigan.gov](mailto:mpscedockets@michigan.gov).

Any person wishing to intervene and become a party to the case shall electronically file a petition to intervene with this Commission by March 28, 2017. (Interested persons may elect to file using the traditional paper format.) The proof of service shall indicate service upon UMER's attorney, Sherri A. Wellman, Miller, Canfield, Paddock, and Stone, P.L.C., One Michigan Avenue, Suite 900, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

Any person wishing to appear at the hearing to make a statement of position without becoming a party to the case may participate by filing an appearance. To file an appearance, the individual must attend the hearing and advise the presiding administrative law judge of his or her wish to make a statement of position. All information submitted to the Commission in this matter becomes public information, thus available on the Michigan Public Service Commission's website, and subject to disclosure. Please do not include information you wish to remain private.

Requests for adjournment must be made pursuant to the Michigan Administrative Hearing System's Administrative Hearing Rules R 792.10422 and R 792.10432. Requests for further information on adjournment should be directed to (517) 284-8130.

A copy of UMER's application may be reviewed on the Commission's website at: [michigan.gov/mpscedockets](http://michigan.gov/mpscedockets), and at the office of Upper Michigan Energy Resources Corporation. For more information on how to participate in a case, you may contact the Commission at the above address or by telephone at (517) 284-8090.

Jurisdiction is pursuant to 1909 PA 300, as amended, MCL 462.2 et seq.; 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCL 460.54 et seq.; 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCL 460.1 et seq.; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 et seq.; 1982 PA 304, as amended, MCL 460.6h et seq.; and the Michigan Administrative Hearing System's Administrative Hearing Rules, 2015 AC, R 792.10401 et seq.

March 3, 2017



RICK SNYDER  
GOVERNOR

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March 3, 2017  
Case No. U-17890-R

Ms. Sherri A. Wellman  
Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, P.L.C.  
One Michigan Avenue, Suite 900  
Lansing, Michigan 48933

Dear Ms. Wellman:

Upper Michigan Energy Resources Corporation shall mail, by March 21, 2017, a copy of the enclosed notice of hearing to all cities, incorporated villages, townships and counties in its Michigan natural gas service area, and to intervenors in Case Number U-17650-R. Proof of service shall be filed by the prehearing conference on April 4, 2017.

Upper Michigan Energy Resources Corporation shall cause the enclosed notice of hearing to be published by March 21, 2017 in daily newspapers of general circulation in its Michigan natural gas service area. Publishing requirements and a copy of the publishing format are enclosed. Affidavits of publication shall be filed by the prehearing conference on April 4, 2017.

Upper Michigan Energy Resources Corporation shall, by April 4, 2017, serve upon each person who has petitioned to intervene a copy of the written direct testimony of its proposed witnesses and the proposed exhibits as filed with the Commission. Proof of service shall be filed with the Commission by April 11, 2017.

Sincerely,

Kavita Kale  
Executive Secretary

Enclosures